

Bladensburg Police Department General Order Manual

Mission, Values, and Vision

Mission

The Bladensburg Police Department is dedicated to the protection and preservation of life and property, by the prevention, detection, investigation and reduction of crime in our community. The Bladensburg Police Department's mission is to improve the quality of life of the citizens; by recognizing and understanding the needs of the community, working with the community to solve problems, maintaining peace and good order and apprehending criminals.

Values

INTEGRITY: Behaving in a manner that is ethical, honest and fair, without bias or prejudice and adhering to the highest standards of conduct at all times.

RESPECT: Holding in the highest regard the rights and personal dignity of all persons.

EXCELLENCE: Delivering excellence in service to the community that surpasses expectations. We constantly strive to ascend to new levels of performance,

COMPASSION: Having empathy for others and treating others in a manner appropriate for the circumstances.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Recognizing and accepting that we are all accountable for our actions and are responsible to answer for actions taken.

Vision

The Bladensburg Police Department seeks to develop and maintain a full service, nationally accredited police department that is recognized for excellence and for developing and delivering innovative and effective police service.

This General Order supersedes all other orders and memoranda in conflict therewith.

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